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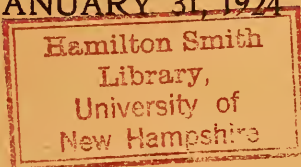
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD

APRIL 1st, 1923

Resident valuation,	\$120,799 00
Non-resident valuation,	214,034 00
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	\$334,833 00
Soldiers' exemptions,	2,055 00
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Amount on which assessment is made,	\$332,778 00

Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.30.

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### AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax,	\$724 50
County tax,	648 13
Town tax,	1,200 00
Highways,	1,550 00
State aid maintenance,	425 00
Schools,	2,117 13
School officers' salaries,	69 00
Per scholar tax,	80 00
Payment of debt,	250 00
Superintendent, excess salary,	70 00
Deficiency last year,	138 67
Library tax,	18 90

Old Home Day,	100 00
Cheshire road patrol,	350 00
Poll taxes to State,	172 00
Overlay,	188 56
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Total amount raised,	\$8,101 89

#### APRIL INVOICE

Number of polls, 86 @ \$5.00,	\$430 00
Number of polls, 6 @ \$3.00,	18 00
Land and buildings,	296,002 00
Horses, 60,	5,885 00
Oxen, 8,	490 00
Cows, 67,	2,850 00
Neat stock, 13,	395 00
Sheep, 81,	536 00
Fowls,	320 00
Portable mills, 2,	700 00
Boats, 4,	450 00
Logs,	350 00
Lumber,	12,250 00
Money,	405 00
Stock in trade,	2,800 00
Mills and machinery,	5,400 00
Reservoir,	6,000 00
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	\$335,281 00

## ASSESSMENT AND TAXES. RESIDENT.

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Acres	P o ll	Total Valua- tion	Amount of Tax
A					
Aten, Florence B.			1		\$5.00
Abbott, Ella Estate	Home farm \$3,500	400		\$3,685	84.76
B					
Blanchard, Will			1		5.00
Barnes, Albert A.	Lyman Barden place	½	1	150	8.45
Bow, Nellie	Larimy place 300	1	1	300	11.90
Bailey, Thaddeus H.	Jameson place 350	1	1	350	13.05
Barry, William	D. Blanchard place 350	30	1		
	3 horses 225				
	2 cows 75			650	19.95
Barry, Anita C.			1		5.00
Bardwell, May E.			1		5.00
Bardwell, Leon O.	5 horses 500		1	500	16.50
Bardwell, George S.	1 cow 45		1	55	6.27
	1 sheep 10				
C					
Cook, Walter F.	Home place 300	1	1	300	11.90
Cutter, Arthur E.	Sargent place 500	50	1	1,575	41.23
	Proctor place 450	178			
	4 horses 550				
	2 cows 75				
Cutter, James D.	D. Stacy land 1,200	265		2,005	46.12
	Morse hill land 50	11			
	E. B. Dodge place 500	100			
	Johnathan Smith land 160	80			
	1 horse 20				
	1 cow 30				
	7 sheep 45				
Cutter, Lilla			1		5.00
Congregational Society	Eph. Adams land 300			300	6.90
Coughlin, John			1		5.00
Cutter, Harvey	2 oxen 125			125	2.88
D					
Davis, Edward T			1		5.00
Davis, Louise E.	Home place 550	2	1	700	21.10
	J. L. Reed land 100	40			
	Cottage lot on pond 50	½			
Durant, Louis A.	World war veteran		1	35	3.81
	1 cow 35				
E					
Ewins, Homer L.	1 horse 75		1	200	9.60

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Acres	P o ll	Total Valua- tion	Amount of Tax
Ewins, Grace B.	3 cows	100			
	1 neat stock	25			
	Camp on H. L.				
	Curtis land	75	1	201	9.62
	1 horse	100			
	4 sheep	25			
F					
Favor, Frank M.	F. Sweeney place	900		900	20.70
G					
Gassett, Harry E.	2 horses	325	1	325	12.48
Gassett, Lena M.			1		5.00
H					
Harlow, Frank	Messinger farm	1,500	128	1,500	39.50
Harlow, Hattie L.	Home place	4,000	70	4,000	97.00
Hewey, Mary L.			1		5.00
Holmes, Henry D. Est.	Home place	400	30	545	12.54
	J. Scott land	100	35	100	2.30
	1 cow	45			
	Veteran's widow exempt				
	Machinery	100			
Holmes, Lawrence M.	World war veteran		1		
	1 gas engine	100		100	5.30
Hodgkiss, Arthur T.			1		5.00
Harrington, Cornelia	Hotel Center	600		800	18.40
	J. Hadley house	200			
Holland, Albert H.	2 oxen	100			
	1 cow	50	1	150	8.45
Hubley, Wellington	1 horse	60	1	210	9.83
	1 horse, stock in keeping	75			
	1 cow	35			
	1 neat stock	40			
Howard, Mary	Home place	350	15	350	13.05
Hudson, John E.	1 horse	85		145	8.34
	1 cow	60	1		
Hale, Ethel F.	1 cow	40	1	40	5.92
J					
Jennings, Arthur E.	2 horses	250	1	330	12.59
	2 cows	75			
	1 sheep	5			
Jennings, Fred R.	3 cows	170	1	220	10.06
	Fowls	50			
Jennings, Flora B.			1		5.00
Jennings, Abbie M.	A. E. Cutter place	500	35	600	18.81
	Richardson land	75	25		
	F. J. Reed land	25	12		
Jefts & Durant	Cottage lot on F. J. Reed land	25		25	.58



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<b>L</b>					
Lane, William F.			1		5.00
Lane, Mary	Home place 350	1	1	440	15.12
	O'Neil woodland 90				
	Veteran's widow exempt				
Lilienthal Albert W. Jr.	Goodnow land and cottages 500	2	1		14.50
	World war veteran				
<b>M</b>					
Messinger, Henrietta			1		5.00
Messinger, Fred S.	Home place 900	61	1	1,875	48.13
	O'Neil place 450	114			
	Robb land 120	30			
	Harris land 160	80			
	2 horses 200				
	1 cow 25				
	1 neat stock 20				
McClure, Susie A.	Home farm 1,700	84	1	2,343	58.89
	Spalding land 200	50			
	Taylor land 250	50			
	Ireland bog land 20	2			
	2/5 Knight meadow 8				
	2 horses 100				
	1 cow 35				
	1 neat stock 30				
Minard, Sarah E.	Home place 200	1/2		200	4.60
	Veteran's widow exempt				
Mountford, John T. W.	J. Hadley farm 275	70	1	275	11.33
Mountford, Pheroba C.			1		5.00
Mountford, Wynn W.			1		5.00
Mountford, East. T.	Home farm 700	106	1	1,708	44.28
	2/5 Knight meadow 8				
	1/5 Center Pond outlet 10				
	Barrett land 150	10			
	Farrar land 400	70			
	1 horse 95				
	2 oxen 140				
	3 cows 155				
	1 neat stock 50				
McCoy, John T.	Home place 800	62	1	2,260	56.98
	C. G. McClure place 450	12			
	Lot 10-R-5 50	15			
	McClure land 50	22			
	F. Knowlton house 200	1 1/2			
	1 horse 85				
	10 cows 335				

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	1 neat stock	20			
	Fowls	100			
	Money	170			
McCoy, Hattie M.			1		5.00
Miller & Knowlton	Curtis house	800		800	18.40
Miller, Adolphe	Griffiths pine land	70	7	1,135	31.11
	Griffiths woodland	200	75		
	1 cow	65			
Miller, Annette F.			1		5.00
Merrill, Charles H.	Allen house	200	1	53,157	1,227.62
	5 horses	850			
	Taylor house and Island house site	600			
	Store and land	300			
	J. H. Stevens place	600	208		
	Lot 9-R-3	80	20		
	J. Robb farm	2,400	600		
	1/3 Long pond reservoir	2,000			
	Boathouse lot	50			
	Woodland	80	40		
	Lot 27-R-5	200	100		
	Upper mill privilege	6,000			
	Lower mill priv- ilege and land	8,000	160		
	Lot 12-R-5	68	34		
	Lots 13 and 14-R-5	1,100	160		
	Lots 12, 13 and 14-R-4	600	164		
	Larkin land	300	61		
	Lot 11-R-5	42	21		
	East of Forrest road	100	6		
	Lot 6-R-2	240	80		
	Lot 11-R-3	300	50		
	L. Barden place	250	60		
	Bates land	300	35		
	Hudson house	50	1/2		
	Lot 2-R. 6-E. S.	100	14		
	Lot 12-R-2	400	80		
	Lot 10-R-3	240	78 1/4		
	Lot 9-R-3	300	80		
	Andrew Dunn land	30	6		
	J. A. Robb meadow	20	5		
	Weeks land	100	40		
	Part of P. W. Hopkins land	1,000	150		
	Lot 25-R-6	80	20		
	Lot 10-R-5	400	15		

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Acres	P o ll	Total Valua- tion	Amount of Tax
	C. Jones land	400	50		
	Lot 10-R-5	450	40		
	Lot 9-R-6	800	40		
	East of Hancock road	200	30		
	Lot 8-R-6 and 7	1,000	160		
	Lots 9 and 10-R-7	400	160		
	J. W. Hutchinson place	600			
	Lot 7-R-2	160	80		
	Timber rights on Amos Martin land	400			
	Alld's land	125	26		
	Lots 26 and 27-R-6	400	200		
	J. Chapman land	1,200	150		
	Lot 25-R-3	240	40		
	Timber on Taylor land	25			
	Moor Robb land	120	30		
	Lot 3-R-5	250	80		
	Lot 3-R-6	500	80		
	Lot 3-R-4	12	6		
	Lot 4-R-6	350	40		
	Lot 4-R-5	100	40		
	Daniel Fisher land	1,600	20		
	Lot 10-R-2	800	80		
	Lot 11-R-2	400	80		
	Lot 28-R-4	500	100		
	Lot 28-R-6	120	40		
	Lot 28-R-5	250	100		
	Lot 27-R-4	2,200	100		
	Lot 12-R-6	450	80		
	Sawyer land	5,000	250		
	J. Robb mowing land		500		
	Box tavern and sugar orchard	800			
	Moor Robb mow- ing land	400			
	Jones & Merrill camp 16 log cabins	1,000	7		
	Taylor field		7		
	F. L. Shoults land	200			
	2 Andrew Robb houses	300			
	Timber rights on James Stevens land	500			
	Harvey farm	1,600	149		

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McClure, Bernice I.	Wm. Dodge farm 1,400	240	1		5.00
McClure, Kenneth D.	World war veteran		1		3.00
Merrill, Myria L.	Ephriam Stevens place 250		1	590	18.57
	2 horses 40				
	Stock in trade 300				
Messinger, Savona M.	Cottage house 300			300	6.90
	Veteran's widow exempt	2			
Morse, Jane heirs of	Homestead 1,200			1,200	27.60
Maynard, Mary M. N			1		5.00
Nichols, Albert L.	Hodgman place 450		1	510	16.73
	Taylor house lot 10				
	½ Island in Island pond 50	13			
Nichols, Susan R.			1		5.00
Nadeau, Arthur L.	A. E. Jennings place 150		1	150	8.45
Nadeau, Eleanor P			1		5.00
Pierce, William H.			1		5.00
Pierce, Harold E.	D. Upton place 1,000	160	1	1,235	31.40
	3 horses 235				
	World war veteran				
Pierce, George			1		5.00
Pierce, Bertha R			1		5.00
Robb, Clara A.	Home place 400		1	480	16.04
	Orr N. Towne land 50				
	Gardner Towne land 30				
Reed, Wilmer C.	J. D. Cutter place 1,500	23	1	3,430	81.89
	Hadley land 200	30			
	R. J. Brown land 60	30			
	H. W. Reed land 1,200	164			
	2 horses 200				
	3 cows 145				
	18 sheep 125				
	World war veteran				
Richer, Louise	Home farm 950	153	1	950	26.85
Rutherford, Fanny B.	John Scott place 200	¼	1	200	9.60
Reed, Evie A. Estate	Home place 250			250	5.75
Reed, Ida M. S			1		5.00
Smith, Samuel D. E.	Home farm 650	119	1	945	26.74
	A. W. Holt land 20	1			
	1 horse 30				
	2 oxen 125				

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	3 cows 120				
Smith, Alice B.			1		5.00
Shoults, Frank L.	Home farm 1,200		1	1,510	39.73
	2 horses 150				
	3 cows 160				
Shoults, Isadora H.			1		5.00
Shedd, Willie E.	Home farm 750	160		850	19.55
	Robb meadow 100	20			
Spalding, Henry E.	Home place and Messinger land 2,000	300	1	4,155	100.57
	Flint meadow 25	10			
	Hannah Curtis land 50	10			
	Whitman and Morey land 80	40			
	3 horses 275				
	13 cows 375				
	50 sheep 325				
	6 neat stock 175				
Spalding, Fannie L.	Money 50		1		6.15
Spalding, Harriett			1		5.00
Smith, Myrtie L.			1		5.00
Straw, Edgar E.			1		5.00
Swett, Elsie J.	D. Whittier place 700	160	1	1,160	31.68
	Jacob Taylor place 125				
	2 horses 90				
	3 cows 140				
	1 neat stock 35				
Swett, Walter E.			1		5.00
Sweeney, Mary	Home farm 1,000	156			23.00
Stoddard Historical Society	H'istorical Building 50				1.15
Stewart, William A.	Stock in trade 2,500		1		62.50
Stewart, Nellie J.			1		5.00
Shaw, Walter B.			1		5.00
Shaw, Gertrude B.			1		5.00
Stoddard Lumber & Turning Co.	Mill and machin- ery 5,000			5,350	128.05
	Logs 350				
T					
Thibodeau, Lewis	1 cow 60		1	160	8.68
	Fowls 100				
Thibodeau, Mary			1		5.00
W					
Wilson, Harry	Nye place 250	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1,920	49.16
	Part home place 100	60			
	Conant pasture 250	100			
	Dinsmore land 100	6			
	C. E. Page place 1,200	$\frac{1}{2}$			

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Wilson, Victoria	1 horse	20			
	Fletcher hill lot	2,000	376		
	Joel Shedd place	500	140	2,800	69.40
Whittier, Johnathan heirs of	Taylor and Green land	300	50		
	Home place	750	130	750	17.25
Waldron, Harry J.	Carney place	300	3	1	675
	3 horses	325			20.53
	1 cow	50			
Waldron, Lottie M. Whippie, James W.			1		5.00
	Home farm	1,300	132	2,015	46.35
	3 horses	365			
Whippie, Louisa A. Whippie, Bertha A. Wood, William J.	4 cows	350			
			1		5.00
	1 horse	100		100	2.30
Wood, Emma Wilson, William P.	Corey place	800	1	1,000	28.00
	Mill and machin- ery	200			
			1		5.00

## ASSESSMENT AND TAXES. NON-RESIDENT.

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Acres	Total Valua- tion	Amount of Tax
A				
Abbott, Carl D.	Cheever place \$300	70	\$450	\$10.35
	Part Snow place 60	30		
	Burnap and Wilson land 90	45		
Adams, Albert F.	Cottage, Rice land 300	1/2	300	6.90
American Box & Lumber Co.	John and Charles Wellman land 2,700	115	2,700	62.10
Allen, Mabel A.	P. T. Fox land 300	106	300	6.90
Amidon, Frank Estate	G. T. Buffum land 2,500	180	2,500	57.50
B				
Blake, Charles L.	Morey land 200	100	200	4.60
Brown, Emily S.	Woodland 100	16	100	2.30
Brown, Fred M.	Nye land 60	10	220	5.06
	Wilson land 150	1/2		
	Smith meadow 10	4		
Bailey, Marcus M.	Part Colby pasture 150	27	150	3.45
	Veteran, exempt			
Butterfield, Law'nce D.	Wellman land 20	5	20	.46
Barker, Walter S.	Cottage and lot 250	1	575	13.23
	Wardwell pasture 100	43		
	1/2 interest in boat-house 100			
	1 launch 125			
Babbitt, Charles H.	F. J. Whittemore place 1,200	7 1/2	1,720	39.56
	Curtis pasture 1,200	240		
	Knowlton land 20	10		
Brockway, Frank C.	Antipas Dodge land 240	120	240	5.52
Blood Brothers	J. H. Stevens land 1,500	43	1,500	34.50
Burnett, Robert M.	G. R. Jefts farm 2,000	85	26,883	618.21
	2 horses 250			
	Eliza Barrett land 100	40		
	W. D. and F. W. Friend land 300	30		
	Mowry land 350	120		
	Richardson land 200	60		
	Jacob Copeland place 1,800	113		
	Hannah Curtis land 1,800	260		
	Proctor land 90	30		
	Griffiths land 2,000	75		
	Tripp pasture 300	60		
	Morse-Ball land 1,600	224		
	Severance pasture 1,200	130		



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	Hubbard pasture	700	109	
	Allcock land	218	109	
	Schoolhouse lot	100	21	
	E. Bass pasture	200	95	
	Dexter Ball place	600	116	
	Jefts pasture	1,000	190	
	Winegar farm	600	190	
	Tuttle land and Cotton meadow	800	240	
	Horton land	160	80	
	C. D. Towne land	350	100	
	J. D. Cutter land	100	40	
	Dodge land	80	20	
	Robert Holland land east of pond	500	35	
	Johnathan Wright place	600	104	
	Robert Holland Fox land	650	49	
	Robert and John Holland land	450	50	
	Camp cottage	2,200		
	Snow place	150	50	
	Shepardson land	25	6	
	Phelps land	40	8	
	Pollard place	140	40	
	Morse pasture	1,000	57	
	Everett farm	1,000	140	
	Whitman land east of road	400	64	
	F. S. Reed place	400	84	
	Mowry land	30	6	
	Part of C. P. Jefts farm, east of road	1,200	125	
	E. B. Dodge pasture	200	100	
	Eddy land	1,000	180	
Barbour Thomas S. heirs of	Gilman Stacy place	750	9	750
Ballou & Adams	Part of Lund Barrett farm		90	1,200
Ballou, B. F.	Beunavista cottage	400	½	400
Buxton, Ella A.	Cottage on Reed land	150	¼	150
Blackmore, Myria	Webster land	300	75	300
Barbour, Cornelia E.	½ Abel Adams farm	400	110	404
	1/5 Knights meadow	4		
Bilson, Charles	Eliza Barrett place	400	1¼	400
Burdett Chair Mfg. Co.	Lumber	8,000		8,000
Beverstock, Herbert L.	Brown land		1/16	10
Butterfield, D. A.	Wm. Walker place	900	100	1,275
				29.33



NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate		Acres	Total Valua- tion	Amount of Tax
	$\frac{3}{4}$ J. E. Reed land	225	30		
	J. Scott pasture	150	56		
C					
Clark, Hobart	Part Colby pasture	1,500	27	1,500	34.50
Coffin, Nelson P. Est.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Stanley cottage lot	150	1	500	11.50
	F. E. Foster land	150	10		
	Island in Granite lake	100	1		
	1 boat	100			
Cashion, Michael	Wellman Intervale	400	20	400	9.20
Carr, Nicholas heirs of	Home place and cottage	3,500	364	3,500	80.50
Conn, Harriett P.	Follansbee land	250	125	250	5.75
Cheeney, M. M.	Bennington cottage	200	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	4.60
Carlton, Joseph G.	Fred Davis land	1,800	80	1,800	41.40
Collins, John heirs of	E. D. Loveland place	300	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	300	6.90
Carr & Davis	Part of Dunn land	100	39	100	2.30
Contoocook Mills Corporation	$\frac{1}{3}$ Long pond reservoir	2,000		2,000	46.00
Chesnut, Laura N.	Thurston place	400	3	400	9.20
Calef, Robert S.	$\frac{1}{2}$ interest in boat- house and garage	100		725	16.68
	Langston cottage lot	100			
	G. F. Barker cottage	400			
	1 boat	125			
Chase, Elvira M. Est.	E. Stacy place	650	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	650	14.95
Cota, Peter	Mansfield land	40	14	40	.92
Cutter, Ruby	Lot 16-R-2	170	84	170	3.91
D					
Duncan, Christy	Stevens and Larimy land	200	40	200	4.60
Davis, Ervin J.	Nichols land	150	50	150	3.45
Dodge, Perley H.	Lot 27-R-3	300	70	300	6.90
Dooley, R. P.	Part of Lot 14-R-6	60	10	60	1.38
Dillant, J. E.	Catherine Fox land	150	20	200	4.60
	Joseph Reed place	50	2		
Doherty, J. Joseph	Harriett Pierce land	1,800	150	7,350	169.05
	Page land	250	11		
	Fayette Woods land	3,500	50		
	Wilson Comstock land	1,800	130		
DeMerritt-Fisher Co.	Taylor and Green land	500		3,500	80.50
	Part Town farm	3,000	180		
Davis, Earl J.	Cottage lot on McIntire land	50	$\frac{1}{2}$	50	1.15
E					
Eaton, Joseph J.	Timothy Hunt land	50	6	50	1.15
Elliot, Mary F.	Benj. Kimball land	150	25	150	3.45
Eastman, Elaine G.	Harry Wilson place	5,000	50	5,000	115.00

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F					
Fairfield, Morris	Wellman land	300	137	300	6.90
Farley, Frank B.	Lem Towne place	400	100	550	12.65
	Nichols land	150	72		
Farley & Davis	Nims place	200	110	200	4.60
Forbes, George E.	Land at Lempster corner	50	12	50	1.15
French, George H.	Cottage Granite lake	2,500	1/2	2,800	64.40
	Wilson land	300	3/4		
Foster, Frank E.	On Sullivan line	50	2	50	1.15
Fuller, George S.	Mill	300		300	6.90
Falconer, William N.	Reed and Griffiths land	1,000	110	1,100	25.30
	Cynthia Jones land	100	40		
Fisher, David O.	Standing timber on Wilson land	4,000		5,420	124.66
	Bates land	200	100		
	Hart land	120	60		
	J. L. Reed land	50	18		
	1 mill	400			
	Lumber	650			
Felch, Fanny V.	Hodgman pasture	2,000	110	2,000	46.00
G					
Green, Harry R.	Parkhurst land	400	8	850	19.55
	Damon pasture	450	40		
Goodnow, Leslie H.	1/2 interest in Estate				
	D. Upton land	150	60	150	3.45
Green & Barrett	White pasture	100	50	100	2.30
Grimes, John H.	Briggs and Symonds land	150	76	550	12.65
	Lot 12-R-3	400	80		
Gorges, Edward	Cottage on Stacy land	100	1/4	100	2.30
Gorges, Henry H.	Hutchinson lot	50	12	50	1.15
Gorges & Allen,	Cottage on Stacy land	150	1/4	150	3.45
Graham, Fred W.	Thomas Tyrrel place	50	1/8	50	1.15
George, Mary J.	Cottage and build- ings	2,200	1 3/4	2,375	54.63
	1 horse	175			
Gaston, W. A.	Hardy land	200	35	800	
	Robinson land	600	170		
Gilchrist, Charles W.	A. W. Holt land	12	1	12	.28
heirs of					
Gunn, George A.	McIntire land	4,000	100	4,000	92.00
Gould, Oscar J.	McLine and Jennings cottages	225	1/8	225	5.18
H					
Hall, Harriet P.	Proctor house	150	1/8	150	3.45
Hillsboro Woolen Mills	1/3 Long pond reservoir	2,000		2,000	46.00
Hastings, Thomas A.	Nash land	200	50	410	9.43

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Acres	Total Valua- tion	Amount of Tax
	Lot 9-R-15	180	90	
	Lot 8-R-16	30	7	
Hills, Helen M.	Cottage on Hardy land	500	2	500
Howard, Leora C.	Nash land	100	50	600
	Sayles land	500	100	
Hathorn, Gertrude E.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Abel Adams land	200	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	200
Hager, John H.	Part Town farm	600	120	600
Hobbs, William A.	Rice, King and Pond lot	25	1	25
Hart, Mary E.	Cottage on Reed land	150	1/3	150
Halliwell, T. D.	Home farm	800	150	1,300
	Morse-Shedd land	500	160	
Hubbard, Charles W. Estate	$\frac{1}{2}$ interest in D. Upton land	150	60	150
J				
Jameson, James W.	Hudson meadow	100	35	100
Johnson, Myron E.	Weeks land	150	50	150
Jones, Elgin A.	Barrett land	450	170	450
Jewett, Clarence C.	Lot 2-R-14	50	10	60
	Lot 1-R-14	10	4	
Jefts, George R.	Nims mowing Veteran, exempt	40	2	40
Jefts & Flanagan	Part of Home place	300	40	1,000
	Sayles land	250	70	
	Robbins pasture	450	88	
Johnson, George C. K	Cottage on Stacy land	200	$\frac{1}{2}$	200
Kingsbury, Robert T.	Cottage on Granite lake	3,500	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,500
Kendall & Blood	Thurston land	800	190	800
Kilgore, Annie E.	Edward Giffin land	200	40	200
Kirk, Walter R.	Garage on Green land	200	$\frac{1}{4}$	200
Kingsbury, Robert T. Trustee	2 Savage cottages	3,000	2	3,650
	Boathouse lot	400	1	
	1 cottage lot	250	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Keyes, Anna	Guthberlet cottage	100	$\frac{1}{4}$	100
Knight, Fred W. L	Tyler land	250	50	250
Lempt, Herman	Myhaver cottage and Sargent land	800	100	1,100
	Martin Davis place	300	40	
Leach, George H.	Joslin land	1,000	40	1,500
heirs of	Catherine Fox land	500	66	
Lawley, Edwin A.	Ellis Pitcher place	1,200	38	1,200
Lynch, Sam B.	Mattie Holmes place	400	1	400
Leighton, A. F.	Near mouth Rice brook	200	41	200
Langston & Kenrick	Hobbs land	1,000	70	1,000

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate		Acres	Total Valua- tion	Amount of Tax
M					
Martin, Amos A.	Dodge land	600	235	600	13.80
Mason, George L.	Page land	150	50	150	3.45
McIntire, Charles H.	Part of homestead	1,300	80	1,300	29.90
Mountford, Robert W.	Todd house	400	1/4	400	9.20
Murphy, Lambert H.	1/2 Stanley cottage lot	150		3,350	77.05
	Franklin T. Wood lot	200	1/2		
	Nye and Wilson lot	3,000	137		
Myhaver, George E.	Idlewild cottage	150	1/4	450	10.35
	Grovenstein cottage	200	1		
	1 boat	100			
Moore, Virginia S.	Cottage lot on Granite lake	125	1/2	125	2.88
Mountford, James E.	Santesson place	300	17	300	6.90
Mann, Charles W.	Pulp mill property	3,000	30	3,050	70.15
	John A. Robb place	50	4		
Mason, Wallace L.	P. P. Ingalls place	800	200	1,320	30.36
	Part of Graves place	200	50		
	Part of Lot 8-R-14	20			
	Comstock land	100			
	Jenkins land	200	80		
Murdock, E. Co.	Page land	1,000	40	9,600	220.80
	Obed Hale land	8,600	114		
N					
Newey, W. H.	Fox pasture	400	115	400	9.20
Nims, Annie G.	William Robb land	80	40	80	1.84
Newman, George E.	Mosher farm	300	145	500	11.50
	C. E. Page land	200	30		
Noyes, Ida L.	Part of Carroll place	24	7	24	.55
O					
Otis, Charles L.	Weeks land	125	20	125	2.88
Osgood, Mary J.	Hurd place	400	4	400	9.20
P					
Perham, J. Frank	Sharon farm	800	240	800	18.40
Pollard, Walter S.	Ephriam Bixby land	30	8	30	.69
Pearson Brothers	Lumber	3,600		11,195	257.49
	Asa Davis place	500	250		
	Sumner Knight place	320	160		
	Hardy and Nelson land	220	110		
	Woods mill property	50	7		
	Reed land	100	25		
	Bicknell land	300	40		
	Richardson land	500	21		
	Blanchard land	1,700	565		
	Abbott land	160	80		
	Dodge land	160	80		
	Burnap land	80	40		
	Kingsbury land	400	160		

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Acres	Total Valua- tion	Amount of Tax
	Gaston-Davis land	250	125	
	Lund-Barrett farm	300	135	
	Luke Joslin land	2,000	175	
	Stephen Tuttle land	160	80	
	Davis sugar lot	125	45	
	L. T. Wallace land	20	10	
	Martha Gould land	250	60	
Putnam, Elizabeth A.	Varnum pasture	400	100	400
Perham, Fred M.	Cattle yard	10	1/2	10
Perry, Edward B. heirs of	Dodge land and cottage	300	90	300
Prentiss, John W.	Cottage on Stacy land	250	3	250
Page, Willard A.	Page hill	250	40	250
Pressler & Skinner	McIntire land	900	94	1,540
	Petts land	250	45	
	Esty land	350	55	
	Brooks hill lot	40	20	
Perkins, Robert F.	Goodale-Temple land	4,500	1250	11,455
	1 horse	35		
	Camp lots	250		
	Abner Knowlton land	700	180	
	Morris Christie land	150	15	
	Gilman Stacy farm	2,200	300	
	Messinger land	350	80	
	Lots 18 and 19-R-4	250	50	
	Lot 18-R-4	700	70	
	Lot 17-R-4	40	20	
	Curtis land	700	80	
	Gideon Knowlton place	500	160	
	G. M. Russell land	150	70	
	Ring place	300	140	
	Lucy Stacy land	30	15	
	Lot 19-R-3	320	80	
	Lot 20-R-3	280	80	
Peirce, Charles L.	J. H. Scott land	300	5	900
	1/4 J. E. Reed place	100	10	
	Orr N. Towne land	400	83	
	F. J. Reed land	100	18	
Potter, Richard C.	Lena Davis place	100	10	500
	Tuttle and Horton land	400	60	
R Reese, Thomas G.	Arthur Mason cottage	2,500	3	2,500
Rogers, Henry A.	L. J. Hardy land and cottage	450	6	450
Rugg, Daniel W. Estate	Lots 3 and 4-R-14	250	28	400
	Lot 8-R 15 and 16	150	15	
Ross, James L.	Wellman sugar lot	250	15	250



NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate		Acres	Total Valua- tion	Amount of Tax
Robinson, Frank T.	Camp cottage	300	¾	300	6.90
Rugg, Arthur H. Guardian	½ Graves land	200	25	200	4.60
Russell, P. W.	½ Woodbury land	100	39	100	2.30
Reed, Geo. E. Estate	Home farm	3,500	300	3,500	80.50
Reed, Geo. F. Estate	J. P. Reed place	3,500	264	3,640	83.72
	Griffiths house lot	100	1½		
	4/5 Center pond outlet	40	3		
Robarge, Eugene	Cottage on H. D. Holmes land	50		50	.92
S					
Snow, Fred L.	½ Dawes camp and cottage lot	75	¼	75	1.73
Spring, George B. Co.	Benj. Jefts farm	1,600	68	1,600	36.80
Scott, John heirs of	Weaver land	30	12	30	.69
	Widow of veteran, exempt				
Sheldon, C. M. Estate	N. Whitney land	80	40	80	1.84
Swett, Perley E.	Lot 8-R-15	30	15	30	.69
Shea, Thomas Estate	G. W. Goodhue land	100	15	100	2.30
Smith, Charles S.	Lot 8-R-10	650	80	6,000	138.00
	Lot 8-R-9	350	80		
	H. Cummings land	5,000	511		
Santesson, Bessie H.	W. Scott land	100	21	100	2.30
Smith, George H. Administrator	J. L. Reed place	600	170	4,400	101.20
	J. M. Rice place	1,800	428		
	Weeks farm	800	174		
	Farrell place	300	30		
	Center place	400	120		
	Woods pasture	500	130		
Swain, Henry E.	Bryer and Swain cottage	250		250	5.75
	Veteran, exempt				
Sanford, Huntington	Wheeler cottage	800	½	800	18.40
Stevens, Gertrude E.	Lot 17-R-3	1,400	80	2,100	48.30
	Bacon pasture	700	80		
Smith, Frank E. Estate	Cottage Mill Village	75	¼	75	1.73
Sawyer, A. H. T	E. B. Gee land	100	4½	100	2.30
Taintor, Giles Esq.	Nichols land	320	160	320	7.36
Tucker, Susan D.	¼ Abel Adams farm	200	52	200	4.60
Tarbox, Emogene	Harry Wilson land	500	100	610	14.03
	J. H. and W Scott land	50	14		
	Tolman meadow	60	20		
Tarbell, Sanford N.	Lot 28-R-7	500	80	1,600	36.80
	Lot 28-R-6	700	30		
	Lot 17-R-2	400	80		
Tuttle, William S.	Tuttle homestead	750	6½	850	19.55

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate		Acres	Total Valua- tion	Amount of Tax
	Obed Hale place	100	1½		
Tapley, Charles	Lot 28-R 2 and 3	350	75	350	8.05
Towle, Grace A.	Davis cottage	600		600	13.80
U					
Upton, Clara E.	Home farm	600	172	700	16.10
	John McClure land	100	50		
W					
Whittemore, Francis	Home place	1,000	140	1,000	23.00
A. heirs of					
Whitcomb, Bessie M.	Fairfield land	50	10	50	1.15
Weston Ephriam	Wilson and Nash				
	land	275	69	305	7.02
	Lot 11-R-3	30	14		
Weston, James T.	Cottage site near				
Estate	Rye pond	25	½	25	.58
Weston, Emma	Part of Nye farm	16	1½	16	.37
Wilson, Henry E.	Part Harvey Wilson				
	land	240	60	240	5.52
Wilson, James H.	Morrison Hill land	350	150	350	8.05
Ward, William H.	Cottage lot on Stacy				
	land	50	¼	50	1.15
Wilson, William E.	Rice land and cottage	500	3	500	11.50
Wilder, Fred A.	½ Woodbury land	100	39	100	2.30
Webster, Mary E.	Lot 16-R-13	450	40	2,650	60.95
	Heath land	1,400	80		
	Jerome Messinger				
	land	800	100		
Whitcomb, Cecil I.	Cottage on Stacy land	250	¼	325	7.48
	½ Dawes camp and				
	lot	75	½		
Wallace, Herbert I.	Cottage lot, Granite				
	lake	250	1 1-3	250	5.75
Whitney, Elisha N.	Lot 5-R-14	100	21	100	2.30
Wallace, Sadie N.	½ Graves land	200	50	200	4.60
Wester & Wells	Island in Robb				
	reservoir	25	¼	25	.58
Wright, Lena C.	Cottage on Barden				
	land	50		50	1.15
Wilson, Frank P.	Jane Hoit land	75	27	75	1.73

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD  
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 4, 1924.

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,  
WILLIAM F. LANE,  
FRED S. MESSINGER,

Selectmen.

W. A. STEWART,

Treasurer.

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ASSETS

Cash :

In hands of treasurer,	\$584 81
In hands of other officials,	
(a) Tax Collector, 1923 taxes,	237 82
(b) Fred S. Messinger, bounties,	13 20
(c) Arthur T. Hodgkiss, bounties,	1 80

Accounts due to the town :

Due from state :

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended bal- ances in state treasury,	275 19
(b) Forest fires,	1 40



(c) Bounties,	20 00
Due from county:	
(a) Support county poor,	21 75
Other bills due town:	
(a) Taxes sold to town,	654 79
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1923,	575 30
(b) Levy of 1922,	90 68
(c) Levy of 1921,	17 16
Total assets,	<hr/> \$2,493 90
Surplus, January 31, 1923,	\$395 56
Surplus, January 31, 1924,	412 13
Increase of surplus,	<hr/> \$17 37

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### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to state, bonus on 9 polls,	\$18 00
Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	110 21
(b) 1923 school money,	617 13
(c) Superintendent's tax, officers' salaries, and per scholar tax,	219 00
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	275 19
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	226 92
Balance town hall appropriation,	115 32

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	500 00
Total liabilities,	\$2,081 77
Excess of assets over liabilities,	412 13
Grand total,	\$2,493 90

### RECEIPTS

#### Current revenue:

##### From local taxes:

##### Property taxes committed

to collector, 1923, \$7,653 89

Less uncollected, 1923, 462 30

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$7,191 59
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually col- lected, 5 @ \$3,	15 00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually col- lected, 64 @ \$5,	320 00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	1,077 40

Total of above collections,	\$8,603 99
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Tax sales redeemed,	\$260 65
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##### From state:

6. For highways,	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	\$627 54
(b) For state aid construction,	171 07
(c) For trunk line maintenance,	322 13
7. Insurance tax,	3 75
8. Railroad tax,	412 39
12. Fighting forest fires,	27 00
13. Bounties,	136 60

## From county:

14. For support of poor,	51 74
15. Bridge plank,	1 50

## From local sources except taxes:

16. Dog licenses,	110 21
20. Interest received on taxes,	40 49
21. Interest received on property redeemed,	75
22. Income from trust funds,	42 16
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	221 18
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	\$2,168 51
Total current receipts revenue,	<hr/> \$11,033 15

## Receipts other than current revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$3,500 00
33. Refunds, F. L. Shoults' overdraft on road bill,	28 35
36. F. L. Shoults, for stone,	2 00
37. L. M. Holmes, cash received from W. L. Mason for highways,	25 00
38. A. T. Hodgkiss, 2 bags cement,	2 40
39. A. T. Hodgkiss, rebate on poor account,	6 80
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	\$3,564 55
Less cash in hand of Collector,	237 82
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	\$3,326 73
Total receipt from all sources,	\$14,359 88
Cash on hand February 1, 1923,	1,006 83
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Grand Total,	\$15,366 71

## PAYMENTS

## Current maintenance expenses:

## General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$451 66.
2. Town officers' expenses,	273 39
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	8 80

## Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	3 00
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	56 80
9. Bounties,	171 60

## Health:

12. Vital statistics,	1 05
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## Highways and bridges:

14. State aid maintenance,	956 08
15. Trunk line maintenance,	671 07
16. Town maintenance,	1,643 60
17. Breaking roads,	262 82
18. General expenses of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs,	68 11

## Libraries:

19. Libraries,	18 90
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## Charities:

21. County poor,	66 64
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## Patriotic purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	4 32
23. Old Home Day,	100 00

Public service enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	49 15	
Unclassified:		
28. Damages and legal expenses,	671 57	
29. Taxes bought by town,	614 04	
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Total current maintenance expenses,		\$6,092 60
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, interest,	\$40 00	
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Total interest payments,		\$40 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
36. Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	\$775 91	
38. Highways and bridges—town construction—Bridge at Mill Village,	1,079 76	
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Total outlay payments,		\$1,855 67
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$3,000 00	
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Total indebtedness payments,		\$3,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to state,	\$1,112 50	
51. Taxes paid to county and county road,	672 95	

53. Payments to school districts,	2,008 18
Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$3,793 63
Total payments for all purposes,	\$14,781 90
Cash on hand January 31, 1924,	584 81
Grand Total,	\$15,366 71

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	100 00
Equipment,	100 00
Total,	\$3,900 00

### DETAILED STATEMENT

#### DISBURSEMENTS

#### General Government

##### Detail 1. Salaries of principal town officers:

Arthur T. Hodgkiss, selectman,	\$85 00
William F. Lane, selectman,	75 00
Fred S. Messinger, selectman,	75 00
William A. Stewart, treasurer,	30 00
Edward T. Davis, town clerk,	35 00
Lilla Cutter, librarian,	5 00
Henrietta Messinger, librarian,	7 00
Wilmer C. Reed, supervisor,	6 00
F. S. Messinger, auditor, 1923,	2 00
F. S. Messinger, ballot inspector,	2 00

H. E. Spalding, overseer poor,	3 00
J. E. Hudson, constable,	6 00
John E. Hudson, tax collector, 1923,	91 11
Edward T. Davis, tax collector, 1921 and 1922,	21 55
Louise E. Davis, supervisor,	4 00
Arthur E. Jennings, supervisor,	4 00

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\$451 66

Detail 2. Town officers' expenses:

A. T. Hodgkiss, postage and express,	\$2 57
Spalter's Book Store, supplies for selectmen,	1 67
Mason Insurance Agency, bond for treasurer,	6 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, attending Tax Commission meeting at Keene,	5 46
F. S. Messinger, attending Tax Commission meeting at Keene,	5 46
W. F. Lane, attending Tax Commission meeting at Keene,	5 46
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	161 10
Spalter's Book Store, supplies for selectmen,	10 80
A. T. Hodgkiss, stamps and ink,	3 65
Mason Insurance Agency, collector's bond,	6 00
Mason Insurance Agency, trustee's bond,	2 00
W. F. Lane, automobile to Keene,	3 00
Automotive Service Bureau, reprints,	2 21
W. A. Stewart, supplies,	90
Automotive Service Bureau, reprints,	2 07
Automotive Service Bureau, reprints,	2 24
E. T. Davis, recording tax sales,	3 50
F. S. Messinger, expenses and automobile to Keene,	7 50
A. T. Hodgkiss, consulting attorney at Keene,	5 65
Automotive Service Bureau, reprints,	1 79
W. P. Farmer, membership fee to New Hampshire Assessors Association,	2 00
Automotive Service Bureau, reprints,	2 10
Rev. J. D. Cameron, returning marriage certificate,	50

Automotive Service Bureau, reprints,	2 38
W. F. Lane, consulting attorney at Keene,	3 50
A. T. Hodgkiss, postage, etc.,	3 64
John E. Hudson, attending New Hampshire Assessors meeting at Manchester,	5 00
W. F. Lane, attending New Hampshire Assessors meeting at Manchester,	5 00
E. T. Davis, 36 automobile permits,	9 00
T. T. Davis, postage,	1 24
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	\$273 39

Detail 5. Expenses town hall and other buildings:

A. T. Hodgkiss, setting glass,	\$2 00
W. A. Stewart, glass and putty,	3 80
W. C. Reed, painting cupola,	3 00
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	\$8 80

### Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 6. Police department, care of tramps:

H. E. Spalding, care of tramps,	\$3 00
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Detail 7. Fire department, including forest fires:

William F. Lane, forest fires,	\$56 80
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Detail 9. Bounties:

W. F. Lane, bounties on hedgehogs and wildcats,	\$61 60
A. F. Hodgkiss, bounties on hedgehogs and wildcats,	90 00
F. S. Messinger, bounties on hedgehogs and wildcats,	20 00
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	\$171 60

### Health

Detail 12. Vital statistics:

E. T. Davis, vital statistics,	\$1 05
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### Highways and Bridges

Detail 14. State aid maintenance (see report), \$956 08

Detail 15. Trunk line maintenance (see report), \$671 07

Detail 16. Town maintenance:

Lawrence M. Holmes, agent,	\$615 74
Henry E. Spalding, agent,	617 90
Frank S. Shoults, agent,	356 46
Louis Brown,	53 50
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	\$1,643 60

Detail 17. Breaking roads:

C. M. Wright,	1923	\$20 50
J. E. Hudson,	1923	43 08
A. E. Jennings,	1923	4 00
H. E. Spalding,	1923	51 00
F. S. Messinger,	1923	3 33
A. E. Cutter,	1923	26 65
J. W. Whippie,	1923	20 00
F. S. Shoults,	1923	64 33
H. E. Spalding,	1923	10 67
F. S. Messinger,	1924	10 08
H. E. Spalding,	1924	9 18
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		\$262 82

Detail 18. General expenses highway department:

W. F. Lane, dynamite and caps,	\$10 15
L. M. Holmes, repairing road machine,	5 50
W. F. Lane, 50 feet fuse,	1 00
W. A. Stewart, supplies,	5 48
W. F. Lane, dynamite, etc.,	4 65
A. T. Hodgkiss, 3 red lantern globes,	1 50
L. M. Holmes, road drag,	5 00

C. R. Andrews, sharpening drills,	2 00
Pearson Bros., dynamite and caps,	3 00
F. L. Shoults, sharpening drills, etc.,	1 85
W. A. Stewart, lanterns, oil, etc.,	23 38
Susie A. McClure, watering tub,	3 00
R. M. Burnett, watering tub,	1 50
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	\$68 11

### Libraries

Detail 19. 1923 Library appropriation,	\$18 90
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### Charities

Detail 21. County poor:	
W. A. Stewart, George Gould account,	\$66 64

### Patriotic Purposes

Detail 22. Memorial Day exercises:	
E. H. Tilden, flags,	\$4 32
Detail 23. Old Home Day:	
Appropriation,	100 00
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	\$104 32

### Public Service Enterprises

Detail 27. Cemeteries:	\$49 15
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### Unclassified

Detail 28. Damages and legal expenses:	
Jefts & Flanagan, damages,	\$325 00
Abbie Newman, damages,	66 67
F. C. Hopkins, damages,	75 00
J. P. Wellman, road hearing,	21 00
W. E. Johnson, road hearing,	21 00

Allen C. Wilcox, road hearing,	46 00
Philip H. Faulkner, road case,	100 90
Philip H. Faulkner, fees,	16 00
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	\$671 57

### **Taxes Bought By Town**

Detail 29:	\$614 04
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### **Interest**

Detail 32:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$40 00

### **Outlay for New Construction**

Detail 36. State aid construction (see report)	\$775 91
Detail 38. Town construction at Mill Village (see report),	1,079 76
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	\$1,855 67

### **Indebtedness**

Detail 44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$3,000 00
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### **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

Detail 50. Taxes to state:	
State tax,	\$724 50
Bonus on 194 polls	388 00
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	\$1,112 50

Detail 51. Paid to county:	
County tax,	\$648 13
$\frac{1}{4}$ county road maintenance,	24 82
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	\$672 95

## Detail 53. Payments to school districts:

1922. Dog licenses,	\$119 51
1922. Deficiency,	138 67
Money raised to pay 1922 note,	250 00
1923 school money,	1,500 00
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	\$2,008 18

**Abatements**

## Book of 1921:

Gertrude B. Shaw,	\$5 00
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## Book of 1922:

Gertrude B. Shaw,	5 00
Walter B. Shaw,	11 35
Charles Russell,	76
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	\$22 11

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1924, TO JAN. 31, 1925,  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1923, TO JAN. 31, 1924

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Insurance tax,	\$3 75	\$7 75		
Savings bank tax,	412 39	412 39		
For fighting forest fires,	27 00			\$27 00
For highways:				
(a) For state aid maintenance,	627 54	700 00	\$72 46	
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	322 13	350 00	27 44	
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	221 18	200 00		21 18
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	41 24			41 24
Income of departments: highways, sewers, etc.,	25 00			25 00

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
From poll taxes:	335 00	335 00		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
(a) For state aid high- way construction,	171 07			171 07
Total revenues from all sources except prop- erty taxes:				
	\$2,186 30	\$2,001 14	\$100 30	\$285 49
Amount raised by property taxes:	7,653 89			
Total revenues,	\$9,840 19			

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$451 66	\$460 00	\$8 34	
Town officers' expenses,	273 39	275 00	1 61	
Care and supplies for town hall,	8 80	50 00	41 20	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	3 00	3 00		
Fire department,	56 80	56 80		\$56 80
Bounties,	171 60	171 60		
Health:				
Vital statistics,	1 05	1 05		
Highway and bridges:				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,	627 54	627 54		
Town's contribution,	328 54	328 54		
Trunk line maintenance:				
State's contribution,	322 13	322 13		
Town's contribution,	348 94	348 94		
Town maintenance,	1,643 60	1,800 00	156 40	
Breaking roads,	262 82	500 00	237 18	
General expense of highway department,	68 11	70 00	1 89	
Education:				
Libraries,	18 90	18 90		
County poor,	66 64	66 64		

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations:	104 32	105 00	68	
Taxes bought by town,	614 04			614 04
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	49 15	50 00	85	
Damages and legal expenses,	671 57	100 00		571 57
Interest:	40 00	40 00		
On temporary loans,	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
Town construction,	1,079 76			1,079 76
State aid construction:				
State's contribution,	171 07	171 07		
Town's contribution,	604 84	604 84		
Payments to other gov- ernmental divisions:				
State taxes,	1,112 50	1,112 50		
County taxes,	672 95	672 95		
Payments to school districts,	2,008 18	3,000 00	991 82	
Total expenditures,	\$14,781 90	\$13,956 50	\$1,439 97	\$2,322 17



# REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924.

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## RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property and poll tax, 1923,	
John E. Hudson, collector,	\$7,288 77
Property and poll tax, 1922,	
Edward T. Davis, collector,	851 83

From state:

Highways and state aid maintenance,	1,120 74
Bounties,	136 60
Forest fires,	27 00
Insurance tax,	3 75
Saving bank tax,	412 39

From local sources except taxes:

Interest on 1922 taxes,	
Edward T. Davis, collector,	40 49
Automobile permits,	221 18
Dog license,	110 21

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Total current revenue receipts,	\$10,212 96
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Receipts other than current  
revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$3,500 00
Frank Shoults, overdraft on road bill,	28 35

Edward T. Davis,		
Property bought by town for taxes,	225	57
Property redeemed from town,	260	65
Interest from date of sale,		75
County commissioners, county poor,	51	74
Cheshire county, bridge plank,	1	50
A. T. Hodgkiss, rebate on poor account,	6	80
Trustees of trust funds,	42	16
A. T. Hodgkiss, 2 bags cement,	2	40
Lawrence M. Holmes, cash received from		
W. L. Mason for highway,	25	00
Frank L. Shoults, for stone,	2	00
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Total receipts other than current revenue,		\$4,146 92
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$14,359 88
Cash on hand, February 1, 1923,		1,006 83
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Grand total,		\$15,366 71

## PAYMENTS

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$14,781	90
Cash on hand at end of year,	584	81
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Grand total,		\$15,366 71

Notes outstanding:

Keene National Bank, due February 26, 1924,	\$500	00
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. STEWART,  
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS  
TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H.  
For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1924.

WILLIAM F. LANE,  
ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,  
HENRY E. SPALDING,

Trustees.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

## TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H.

ON JANUARY 31, 1924

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year	Income Dur- ing Year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance of In- come on hand at end of year
1921 Aug. 17	Henry W. Griffiths, Cemetery Trust Fund	Cemetery	\$2,000—4th Liberty Bonds	\$2,000.00	4 1/4	\$133.29	\$90.93	\$18.16	\$206.06
1921 Aug. 17	Henry W. Griffiths, Cemetery Trust Fund	Cemetery	American Agricultural Chemical Co. Stock	2,000.00					
1910 Feb. 21	Ephriam Stevens Fund, Care of Old Cemetery	Care of Cemetery	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	250.00	4	6.38	10.70		17.08
1910 Feb. 21	Ephriam Stevens Fund, Care of Stevens Cemetery	Care of Cemetery	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	250.00	4	24.42	11.06	26.33	9.15
1917 Jan. 9	James H. Fisher Fund, Care of Fisher Lot in Old Cemetery	Care of Cemetery	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	4	9.34	4.37		13.71

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

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### F. L. SHOULTS, Road Agent

Rate per Hour,  $33\frac{1}{3}c$  to September 1st, 38  $8/9c$  Balance of Year

F. L. Shoults,	136 hours	\$45 34
Team,	107 hours	35 67
William Hubley,	111 hours	37 00
1 horse,	9 hours	1 53
L. Thibodeau,	43 hours	14 33
H. J. Waldron and team,	40 hours	26 66
Hauling scraper,		3 00
H. Wilson,	18 hours	6 00
L. Durant and team,	9 hours	6 00

#### September 1st

F. L. Shoults,	203 hours	78 99
Team,	116 hours	45 14
1 horse,	11 hours	2 14
William Hubley,	90 hours	35 00
William Barry,	25 hours	9 72
K. McClure and team,	$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours	1 94
Sharpening drills,		1 35
H. Wilson, stringers,		8 00
Mrs. E. G. Eastman, 5 loads sand,		50

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\$358 31

### H. E. SPALDING, Road Agent

H. E. Spalding, men and team,	660 hrs. @ $33\frac{1}{3}c$ per hr.	\$220 00
1 horse,	9 hrs. @ 17c per hr.	1 53
1 horse,	78 hrs. @ $38\frac{8}{9}c$ per hr.	30 34

J. W. Whippie, men and team,	234 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	78 00
Louis Durant and team,	118 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	39 34
Arthur Cutter,	126 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	42 00
Homer Ewins and team,	63 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	21 00
H. J. Waldron and team,	54 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	18 00
Harry Gassett, man and team,	24 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	8 00
Albert Holland,	25 hrs. @ 38 $\frac{8}{9}$ c per hr.	9 68
Albert Holland,	131 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	43 67
John Coughlin,	90 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	30 00
Frank Bell,	84 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	28 00
Edgar Straw,	59 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	19 67
William Lane,	36 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	12 00
Fred Messinger,	27 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	9 00
Lawrence Holmes,	23 hrs. @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c per hr.	7 67

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Total amount,		\$617 90
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Amount received from town,		\$617 90
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## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT LAWRENCE M. HOLMES

L. M. Holmes,	301 hours @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	\$100 35
A. E. Cutter,	87 hours @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	29 00
Team,	112 hours @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	37 33
L. Durant,	140 hours @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	46 67
Team,	140 hours @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	46 67
H. J. Waldron,	70 hours @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	23 33
Team	70 hours @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	23 33
Edgar Straw,	173 hours @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	57 68
A. E. Jennings,	7 hours @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	2 33
Team,	6 hours @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	2 00
Fred Messinger,	98 hours @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	33 00
William Lane,	125 hours @ 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	41 68

Fred Jennings,	8 hours @	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	2 67
C. H. Merrill, team,	14 hours @	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	4 67
One horse,	5 hours @	20c	1 00
W. C. Reed,	5 hours @	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	1 67
Team,	5 hours @	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	1 67
Harvey Cutter,	9 hours @	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	3 00
A. Hall,	9 hours @	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	3 00
A. Nichols,	8 hours @	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	2 67
Two-ton truck,	27 hours @	\$1.55 5/9	42 00
One-ton truck,	7 hours @	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ c	4 67
Team,	3 hours @	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c	1 00
September 1st			
L. M. Holmes,	97 hours @	38 8/9c	37 59
A. E. Cutter,	45 hours @	38 8/9c	17 32
Team,	54 hours @	38 8/9c	20 82
Fred Messinger,	19 hours @	38 8/9c	7 39
Team,	4 hours @	38 8/9c	1 56
Fred Jennings,	7 hours @	38 8/9c	2 72
Plow, 50c per day,			1 75
Gravel, 58 loads @ 10c,			5 80
For auto, 27 miles at 10c,			2 70
Harold Pierce,	5 hours @	38 8/9c	1 94
William Pierce,	5 hours @	38 8/9c	1 94
Harvey Cutter,	3 hours @	38 8/9c	1 14
W. C. Reed,	2 hours @	38 8/9c	76
			<hr/> \$615 82
From town,			\$600 00
Mason donation,			25 00
			<hr/> \$625 00
Total expended,			615 82
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Unexpended balance,			\$10 18



**STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT**

Year Ending January 31, 1924

Money available :	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1922,	\$5 12	\$2 56	\$7 68
Appropriation, 1923,	850 00	425 00	1,275 00
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Total fund, 1923,	\$855 12	\$427 56	\$1,282 68
Expended by state,	657 09	328 54	985 63
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	\$198 03	99 02	\$297 05

**EXPENDITURES**

A. E. Jennings, patrolman,	\$779 55
James W. Whippie, patrolman,	176 53
State engineering, etc.,	29 55
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Total expenditures,	\$985 63

**TOWN MAINTENANCE****CHESHIRE HIGHWAY PATROL**

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1923,	\$350 00	\$350 00	\$700 00
Expended, 1923,	348 94	348 94	697 88
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Balance, 1923,	\$1 06	\$1 06	\$2 12

**EXPENDITURES**

Frank L. Shoults,	\$300 67
Louis Durant,	370 40
Culvert,	26 81
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Total expenditures,	\$697 88

**STATE AID BRIDGE****UNFINISHED BRIDGE AT MILL VILLAGE**

	Town	State
Expenditures, 1923,	\$1,079 76	\$116 34

**EXPENDITURES**

By town, labor and material,	\$1,079 76
By state, steel rods, channel post and engineering,	116 34
Total expenditures,	\$1,196 10

**STATE AID CONSTRUCTION****CONCRETE BRIDGE, CHESHIRE HIGHWAY**

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1922,	\$285 37	\$689 18	\$974 55
Expended, 1923,	209 27	562 34	771 61
Balance, 1923,	\$76 10	\$126 84	\$202 94

**EXPENDITURES**

By town,	\$562 34
State to town,	171 07
State engineering,	38 20
Total expenditures,	\$771 61

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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List of dogs licensed in the town of Stoddard, for the year ending April 30, 1924, according to vote passed at the March meeting, 1912.

Owner	Male	Female	Date	Amount
George S. Bardwell,		1	April 6	\$5 00
Lewis F. Thibodeau,		1 spayed	April 12	2 00
Richard Ewins,		1	April 13	5 00
C. B. McClure, Est.,	1		April 13	2 00
Fred R. Jennings,	1		April 16	2 00
Fred R. Jennings,	1		April 16	2 00
W. F. Lane,	1		April 16	2 00
Samuel D. Smith,	2	1	April 16	9 00
W. Hubley,		1 spayed	April 21	2 00
Harry Wilson,	1		April 26	2 00
Henry E. Spalding,		1	April 27	5 00
Elmer E. Brown,	1		April 27	2 00
Harry Gassett,	1	1	April 28	7 00
May Bardwell,	1		April 28	2 00
Frank L. Schultz,	1		April 28	2 00
W. A. Stewart,	1		April 28	2 00
Walter E. Swett,	3		May 1	6 00
Ella M. Chase,		1	May 1	5 00
Elsie J. Swett,	1		May 1	2 00
Elsie J. Swett,	1		May 1	2 00
Beatrice Waldron,		1	May 4	5 00
Lottie M. Waldron,		1	May 4	5 00
Arthur E. Jennings,	3		May 5	6 00
Albert L. Nichols,	1		May 5	2 00
Charles H. Merrill,		1	May 5	5 00

Owner	Male	Female	Date	Amount
Arthur E. Jennings,	1		Feb. 1	5 00
Albert H. Holland,	1	1	May 5	7 00
Louise Richie,		1	May 17	5 00
Frank Harlow,	1		May 18	2 00
W. Hubley,		1	May 20	5 00
Harold E. Pierce,	1		June 4	2 00
Frank L. Schultz,		1 spayed	Nov. 7	2 00
Ruth Jennings,	1		Nov. 10	1 00
John T. McCoy,		1 spayed	Nov. 1	1 17
Harold Pierce,	1		Jan. 5	1 17
Louis Durant,	1		Jan. 31	1 67

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Total amount received for 44 dogs licensed,	\$119 01
Fees on 44 licenses at 20c each,	8 80

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Amount paid treasurer,	\$110 21
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Cash received for 36 automobile permits for registration for the year ending December 31, 1923,	\$221 18
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Paid treasurer,	\$221 18
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EDWARD T. DAVIS,  
Town Clerk.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Cemetery Trust Funds, and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers on file for all said disbursements.

HENRIETTA L. MESSINGER,

Auditor.

February 4, 1924.

# REPORT OF THE STODDARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

## RECEIPTS

From former treasurer,	\$4 30	
1922 appropriation,	19 50	
Fines,	1 68	
1923 appropriation,	18 90	
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Total receipts,		\$44 38

## PAYMENTS

New books,	\$18 36	
Supplies,	3 30	
Postage,	19	
Freight on books,	3 53	
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		\$25 38
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Cash on hand, January 31, 1924,		\$19 00

It is our pleasure to return thanks for the following donations to the library for the past year: One volume from Mrs. Everett Scott; several volumes from the Walpole library. The Dearborn Publishing Co. for a subscription for the Dearborn Independent (weekly). Also to the Walpole library for a large number of magazines.

The following new Rules and Regulations have been adopted by the Trustees:

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Adopted January 31, 1924

Section 1. From June 1 to September 1, the library shall be open for the distribution of books from 2 to 4 p. m.; from September 1 to June 1 from 2 to 3 p. m. Every book must be returned to the library on or before March 15 of every year, and shall be holden by the trustees for inspection until April 1.

Section 2. Every resident of the town of Stoddard may take books from the library. Parents and guardians are holden responsible for doings of children and wards. Temporary residents may take books by presenting a certificate from a responsible citizen, which shall hold against signer as responsible for said books.

Section 3. No book shall be held over two weeks without being returned and recharged, and no patron shall hold any book over four weeks consecutively.

Section 4. Any book that shall be lost or damaged shall be paid for by the person to whom the book was charged, or shall be replaced.

Section 5. Damage to any book by dirt, marking, folding of leaves or unreasonable wear, to be assessed by librarian, with right of appeal to the trustees, which, with any fines for holding over, must be paid to librarian before the party can take other books.

Section 6. Every person shall forfeit and pay 14 cents per week for books held in violation of Section 3.

The trustees have decided not to cover books in future. This will save considerable expense, and leave more money for the purchase of books. The trustees wish to call especial attention to Section 5 of the above regulations and impress upon the patrons that this section will be strictly enforced, and the librarian has been so instructed.

The following books have been listed since the last report:

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| 1671. | Between the Lines on the American Front, | Adams |
| 1672. | Between the Lines in France,             | Ames  |

1673.	Between the Lines in Belgium,	Ames
1674.	The Little Lady,	London
1675.	The Man Who Fell Through the Earth,	Mills
1676.	Joan of Arc,	James
1677.	Mary Tudor, Queen of France,	Brown
1678.	The Range Boss,	Seltzer
1679.	Paradise Bend,	White
1680.	The Sheriff of Silver Bow,	Braley
1681.	The Whelps of the Wolf,	Marsh
1682.	Rogues of the North,	Treynor
1683.	Mile High,	Howland
1684.	Men of Affairs,	Pertwee
1685.	Truxton King,	McCutcheon
1686.	The Hunted Woman,	Curwood
1687.	Ashes to Ashes,	Ostrander
1688.	Scaramouche,	Sabatini
1689.	The Obstacle Race,	Dell
1690.	The Bush-Rancher,	Bindloss
1691.	Full Swing,	Danby
1692.	Tarzan the Ape,	Burroughs
1693.	The Huntress,	Footner
1694.	King of the Kyber Rifles,	Mondy
1695.	The Fortieth Door,	Bradley
1696.	Children of the Whirlwind,	Scott
1697.	Harriet and the Piper, (Gift)	Norris

During the past year, Mrs. Lilla Cutter, who was our librarian and one of the trustees, removed from town. The remaining trustees appointed Miss Pheroba C. Mountford to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Cutter, and secured the services of Mrs. F. S. Messinger as librarian. Mrs. Cutter was an untiring worker in the cause of the library and her work as librarian was appreciated by the trustees.

PHEROBA C. MOUNTFORD,  
 WILLIAM F. LANE,  
 EDWARD T. DAVIS,  
 Trustees.



## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

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Care of tramps,	\$3 00
George G. Gould, county charge,	51 54
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Total,	\$54 54

HENRY E. SPALDING,

Overseer of the Poor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Stoddard:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

Someone has said that the proverbs or maxims of a people generally represent the wisdom of long experience. They are the signboards on a life's great highway, erected by our forefathers, and most travelers accept their guidance without question.

As a false sign on a crowded alley may lead multitudes astray, so an untrue maxim or a misguided habit of study, especially when inculcating among the young and inexperienced, may turn a nation into dangerous or fatal paths.

There never was a time in the world's history when the nations of the world were brought more forcibly face to face with these vital facts than in this transitional period, an epoch of world life distinguished for its keen competition in every vocation of life, and one that will demand the rising generation of boys and girls taught in accordance with modern pedagogical and psychological laws.

In this spirit, during six months' observation and direction of your school, I have tried to interpret the educational situation in Stoddard and alleviate conditions as far as financial means and opportunities have been placed in my possession.

Realizing that the boys and girls of today are to be the men and women of tomorrow; that our school children are soon to take our places in the activities and citizenship of town, state and nation, we must appreciate our opportunities and responsibilities and act with feverish solicitude in the interest

of the welfare of our children. We deem it essential to vitalize their training with a thorough preparation in the fundamentals; viz., reading, spelling, arithmetic, writing, English, both oral and written, a broader scope in geography and history, and a more intensive study of American citizenship. Honesty, mental activity, and thrift are three notable virtues in a good school.

I was pleased on a recent visit to your school to see posted in several places on the wall this motto: "Thrift Is Our Motto". Certainly, there is no better place to practice this principle than in our schools. Thrift embodies the following principles: (1) to live within one's means, (2) to begin a savings account, (3) to have consideration for the taxpayers of your town, to practice economy in the use of your time devoted to school work and be economical in the use of paper, pencils, text books and school materials, always using the same care and discretion that you employ in your own private matters.

### CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS

Due to the fact of a falling off in number of scholars and in the interests of economy in the use of the town's money, your school board wisely decided to close the South Stoddard school and transfer the pupils to the Center school.

With pupils from the two districts, the Center school opened in September with eighteen scholars, making an interesting school in point of numbers. Since then, some families moving from town have reduced the number of pupils to twelve.

Mr. William Lang of Monroe, N. H., was engaged to teach this school. Mr. Lang has made good progress in the fundamentals along pedagogical lines of teaching, has maintained good discipline, increased the per cent of attendance, decreased the number of tardy marks, and has taken an active interest not only in the duties of the school room, but also in various activities of community life.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Number of pupils examined,	11
Defective vision,	2
Defective hearing,	1
Defective teeth,	5
Hypertrophied tonsils,	10
Adenoids,	3
Corrections made since September, 1922,	2

Notices of all cases of defection were sent to parents.

H. G. WILLIAMS, M. D.,  
Examiner.

Spencer tells us that "Education is the development of a sound mind within a sound body". Therefore, the quicker we can eliminate or correct these physical defections, we shall furnish our children with physical environment favorable to greater activity in mental life.

## VACCINATION

Last October, a general survey of the state was ordered by the State Board of Education to ascertain whether the law of compulsory vaccination was carried out.

At the time of examination, eleven pupils, the total registration of the school, were found successfully vaccinated.

In conclusion, I would extend to the School Board my sincere thanks for their assistance and loyal support.

These things and the congenial attitude of parents, citizens and pupils have been important elements in the welfare of your school.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlboro, N. H., January 31, 1924.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1922-1923

## SOUTH STODDARD

Teacher

Esther H. Zeman, for the Year

Length of school, in weeks,	36
Whole number of pupils,	16
Average membership,	12.04
Average daily attendance,	10.96
Percent of attendance,	91
Number of tardinesses,	70
Average wages of teacher, per month,	\$72.00
Number of visits by parents and citizens,	22
Number of visits by School Board,	1
Number of visits by Superintendent,	17

## Honor Roll

First term, Walter Shaw.

Second term, None.

Third term, Beatrice Waldron.

## CENTER STODDARD

Teacher

Paul H. Scovell, for the Year

Length of school, in weeks,	36
Whole number of pupils,	19

Average membership,	12.71
Average daily attendance,	10.96
Percent of attendance,	88.67
Number of tardinesses,	75
Average wages of teachers, per month,	\$88.00
Number of visits by parents and citizens,	24
Number of visits by School Board,	7
Number of visits by Superintendent,	17

#### Honor Roll

First term, None.

Second term, Elizabeth Archibald, Harvey Cutter.

Third term, Elizabeth Archibald.

The following pupils were graduated from the eight grade last June:

Clarence Ewins, Homer Ewins, Edna Jennings.

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#### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1922-1923

Number of pupils enrolled in schools,	35
Number of pupils enrolled in schools elsewhere,	10
Number of non-resident pupils enrolled,	0
Number of half days schools were in session,	344
Number of half days schools were closed,	16
Average membership for the year,	24.75
Average attendance for the year,	<b>22.23</b>
Percent of attendance for Stoddard,	89.81
Percent of attendance for the state,	93.46
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy,	0
Number of visits made by School Board,	8
Number of visits made by Superintendent,	34
Number of visits made by citizens,	46

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STODDARD  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1922,  
and Ending June 30, 1923.

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,  
Superintendent.

ARTHUR E. JENNINGS,  
Chairman School Board.

July 28, 1923.

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Stoddard, of which the within is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRIETTA L. MESSINGER,  
Auditor.

September 10, 1923.

## RECEIPTS

From the selectmen raised by  
taxation:

(a) For the support of elementary schools,	\$1,856 12
(d) For the salaries of district officers,	53 00
(g) For the payment of per capita tax,	80 00
Deficiency in \$5 tax, \$138.67, raised in March, 1923, but not yet paid over.	
Total amount received from taxation,	<hr/> \$1,989 12

From sources other than taxation:

(a) Dog licenses,	\$119 51
(h) Proceeds of notes or bonds: money borrowed,	950 00
Total amount received from sources other than taxation,	<hr/> \$1,069 51
Total receipts from all sources,	\$3,058 63
Total cash on hand at beginning of year,	45 67
Grand total,	<hr/> \$3,104 30

## PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers,	\$56 50
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	71 43
3. Truant officers and school census,	3 00
4. Expenses of administration,	8 65



## Instruction:

5a. Principals' and teachers' salaries,	1,437 20	\$1,437 20
6. Text books,	51 93	51 93
7. Scholars' supplies,	28 89	28 89
9. Other expenses of instruction,	10 72	10 72

Operation and maintenance of  
school plant:

10. Janitor service,	36 60	36 60
11. Fuel,	67 00	67 00
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies,	9 03	9 03
13. Minor repairs and expenses,	16 40	16 40

Auxiliary agencies and  
Special activities:

14. Medical inspection,	22 00	22 00
15. Transportation of pupils,	618 25	618 25
17. Elementary school tuition,	43 00	43 00
18. Other special activities,	20	20

Outlay for construction and  
equipment:

23. New equipment,	3 41
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## Debt, interest and other charges:

24. Payment of principal of debt,	500 00
25. Payment of interest on debt,	22 08
26. Tax for state-wide supervision,	80 00

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Total payments for all purposes,	\$3,086 29	\$2,341 22
Total cash on hand at end of year,	18 01	

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Grand total,	\$3,104 30
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**SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash on hand, July 1, 1922,	\$45 67
Received from selectmen,	1,989 12
Received from other sources,	1,069 51
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Total for fiscal year, July 1, 1922—June 30, 1923,	\$3,104 30
School Board's orders paid,	3,086 29
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Cash balance at end of fiscal year,	\$18 01
Net balance, June 30, 1923,	\$18 01

**BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS JUNE 30, 1923**

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1923,	\$18 01
Accounts due to district:	
Deficiency appropriation of March, 1923,	138 67
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Total assets,	\$156 68
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	543 32
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Grand total,	\$700 00

**LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1923**

Notes outstanding:	
Keene National Bank,	\$700 00
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Total liabilities,	\$700 00
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Grand total,	\$700 00

**DETAIL OF BUDGET ITEMS**

## Schedule A.

Name of School	Grades of School	Number of Pupils	Name of Teacher	Certificate License Permit	Contract Expires	Contract rate per week	Amount to be paid for fiscal year
Center	All	19	Paul H. Scovell	P	1923	22	\$792 00
South	All	12	Esther Zeman	P	1923	18	648 00
Total,							\$1,444 00

## Schedule B. Other Expenses of Instruction.

Test materials, magazines, etc.,	\$15 00
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## Schedule C. Janitors' Salaries.

Name of School	Name of Janitor	Number of class rooms	Number of weeks employed	Rate of wages per week	Amount to be paid for fiscal year
Center	Harvey Cutter	1	36	50c	\$18 00
South		1	36	50c	18 00
Total,					\$36 00

## Schedule D. Fuel.

Name of School	How heated and ventilated	Kind of fuel	Quantity used 1920-1921	Approximate supply on hand	Quantity needed	Unit cost	Amount
Center	Stove	Wood	6 cords	None	6 cords	\$8 00	\$48 00
South	Stove	Wood	6 cords	2 cords	4 cords	8 00	32 00
Total,							\$80 00

## Schedule E. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies.

Brooms, pails, disinfectant, paper towels,	\$10 00
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## Schedule F. Minor Repairs and Expenses.

Ordinary repairs, two schoolhouses, \$50 00

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## Schedule G. Medical Inspection.

Dr. H. G. Williams, 50c per pupil, plus fee, \$25 00

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## Schedule H. Transportation.

To what School Conveyed	Name of Conveyor	Period of Contract	Rate of payment per week	Amount for year	Distance team travels with load, one way	Total number conveyed	Pupils conveyed attending ele- mentary grades	Pupils who live two miles or more from school
Center	John E. Hudson	1 yr.	\$13 75	\$495 00	3 mi.	8	8	8
Center	Homer L. Ewins	1 yr.	5 00	180 00	3 mi.	2	2	2
Marlow	Marlow School Board	1 yr.	12 50	450 00	4½ mi.	9	9	9
Total,				\$1,125 00				

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## Schedule I. Elementary School Tuition.

Nine pupils, Marlow. Rate of tuition, 59. Amount, \$162 00

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## Schedule K. Payment of Notes or Bills from Previous Year.

Keene National Bank, note, borrowed for current expenses, \$250 00

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For Year Ending June 30, 1923

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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15. Transportation,	618 25
17. Elementary tuition,	43 00
18. Other special activities,	20

Outlay for construction and new equipment :	3 41
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Interest and other charges :	22 08
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Per scholar tax,	80 00
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Payment on loans, Keene National Bank,	500 00
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\$3,086 29

ARTHUR E. JENNINGS,

FRED S. MESSINGER,

School Board of Stoddard, N. H.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For the Years 1921-1922

Due on the 1921 assessment, January 31, 1923,	\$22 16	
Abatements,	5 00	
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Due on 1921 book, January 31, 1924,	\$17 16	
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Due on the 1922 assessment, January 31, 1923,		
Non-resident,	\$394 97	
Resident,	790 22	
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Total,	\$1,185 19	
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$1,077 40	
Abatements,	17 11	
Uncollected, January 31, 1924,	90 68	
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	\$1,185 19	

## LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

## 1921 Book

William H. Downing,	\$5 00	
Jesse L. Poland,	7 16	
Ella M. Poland,	5 00	
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Total for 1921,	\$17 16	

## 1922 Book

Leon O. Bardwell,	\$20 86	
Archie Carry,	6 98	
William Downing,	5 00	
Carl E. Jefts,	3 00	

Lillian M. Jefts,	5 00
Jesse L. Poland,	5 00
Ella M. Poland,	5 00
George Pierce,	5 00
Bertha Pierce,	5 00
Clarence Prescott,	29 84
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Total for 1922,	\$90 68

EDWARD T. DAVIS,

January 31, 1924.

Tax Collector.

**LIST OF UNPAID TAXES****RESIDENT****Stoddard, N. H.**

Anita C. Barry,	\$5 00
May E. Bardwell,	5 00
Leon O. Bardwell,	16 50
George S. Bardwell,	6 27
William Barry,	19 95
Louis A. Durant,	3 81
Harry E. Gassett,	12 48
Lena M. Gassett,	5 00
Mary L. Hewey,	5 00
Wynne Mountford,	5 00
Charles H. Merrill,	83 23
Arthur L. Nedeau,	8 45
Eleanor Nedeau,	5 00
George Pierce,	5 00
Bertha Pierce,	5 00
Samuel D. E. Smith,	26 74
Alice B. Smith,	5 00
Walter Shaw,	5 00
Gertrude B. Shaw,	5 00
Mary Howard,	5 00

Charles Merrill,	5 00
Victoria Wilson,	5 00
Stoddard Lumber & Turning Cor., tax to C. H. Merrill,	123 05
Stoddard Historical Society building,	1 15
Harry J. Waldron,	20 53
Lottie M. Waldron,	5 00
William J. Wood,	28 00
Emma Wood,	5 00

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Resident total,	\$430 16
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## NON-RESIDENT

Myra Blackmore,	\$6 90
Hobert Clark,	34 50
John Collins (heirs of),	6 90
R. P. Dooley,	1 38
Harriett P. Hall,	3 45
Lambert H. Murphy,	77 05
Virginia S. Moore,	2 88
George E. Newman,	11 50
Wester & Wells,	58

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Non-resident total,	\$145 14
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Resident total,	430 16
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Total uncollected,	\$575 30
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Amount committed to collector,	\$8,101 89
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Amount paid treasurer,	\$7,288 77
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Amount balance on hand,	237 82
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Uncollected,	575 30
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Total,	\$8,101 89
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JOHN E. HUDSON,  
Collector.



## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 23	Keene	Ernst E. Mensel Eleanor Eastman	Northampton, [Mass. Stoddard	32 21	Manager At home		Ernst H. Mensel Sarah Hyde Chas. A. Eastman Elaine Goodale John P. Hopps Maude Boyce Frank Schultz Isadora Barrett George H. Straw Alice M. Page Fred R. Jennings Flora H. Holmes Thomas Bailey Elizabeth Mann Charles B. Oliver Abigail Taylor Antoine Nadeau F. Lamontain Philip H. Abbott Isa'le Moreshead	Linden, Ger. Walnut Gro. Mo. Red w'd P's, Mi. Mt. Wash'n, Ms. Maine Canterbury Stoddard Munsonville Unity Lempster England Stoddard England Avon, Mass. Randolph, Mass. Canada Canada	2d 1st	Rv. Austin Reed Keene
Oct. 8	Manchester	Ralph J. Hopps Madeline Schultz	Manchester Stoddard	29 20	Barber Housekeeper				2d 1st	Rv. J. M. Phillips Manchester
Dec. 12	Antrim	Edgar E. Straw Bessie L. Jennings	Stoddard Stoddard	22 20	Chaffeur At home				1st 1st	Rv. R. Tibbals Antrim
Dec. 16	Antrim	Thaddeus H. Bailey Winella H. Caldwell	Stoddard Avon, Ma s.	50 53	Carpenter Merchant				1st 2d	Rv. J. D. Cameron Antrim
Feb. 6	Hudson, Ms.	Arthur Nadeau Eleanor Burbee	Stoddard Keene	38 24	Engineer Shoemaker				2d 2d	Rv. W. H. Grady Hudson, Mass.

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
May 24	Charles H. Merrill	61	7		Windsor, Vt.	M			Richard Merrill	Elizabeth Hall

\*Single, married or widowed.

Bodies brought to town for burial, William H. Chapin.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of marriages and deaths is correct,  
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD T. DAVIS,  
Town Clerk.



